GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER CASES IN PMFS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cases of Psychiatric disorders in Para-Military Forces (PMF) especially amongst those serving in militancy and insurgency infected areas recorded during the last two years;

(b) Whether in view of these cases the Government are considering to draw a comprehensive policy to stem the menace; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The cases of Psychiatric disorder reported during the last two years in Central Para Military Forces are as follows:

Name of the Force	No. of cases & Year	
	1999	2000
BSF	114	126
CRPF	115	116
ITBP	99	93
CISF		
Assam Rifles	38	43

(b) & (c): Yes Sir. The troops are encouraged to go on annual leave, partcipate in group activities, games, entertainment programmes, social inter-action, etc. Basic requirement for such activities have been provided to the extent possible. Sainik sammelans and counselling are regularly held to solve the problems of the personnel and welfare of the families of Jawans is attended to promptly.